

CHARGE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS' WITH MAKING \$600,000 DURING COAL SHORTAGE LAST SUMMER

Names of Men Against Whom Allegations Are Made Withheld

"JOINED PROFITEERING"

Managing Director of Wholesale Association Says U. S. Men Joined It

Washington, Dec. 22.—George H. Cushing, managing director of the American Wholesale Coal association, was recalled today by the senate coal investigating committee, when upon sessions were resumed and entered a denial that coal men "had planned" the series of government statements and actions which he said caused a coal shortage panic this year.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Names of those charged before a senate investigating committee with conducting coal profiteering operations while officials of the government and presented to the senate coal investigating committee were still withheld from publication today when the committee resumed its investigation of the coal situation generally.

George H. Cushing, managing director of the American Wholesale Coal association, made the charge that government officials had joined in profiteering during last summer's coal shortage.

According to Senator Calder, of New York, chairman of the committee, Mr. Cushing gave the name of one official and described an operation in which this official was declared to have been a principal when the committee went into executive session. Through this operation, Mr. Cushing was said to have told the committee a group of men in government service obtained 450,000 tons of coal which they later sold at a profit of \$300,000.

In an executive session of the committee, according to Senator Calder, Republican, New York, its chairman, was furnished by Mr. Cushing with the name of one man, said to have been a principal in an operation by which a group of men in government service obtained 450,000 tons of coal, which they sold later at a profit of \$300,000.

This phrase of Mr. Cushing's testimony overshadowed the rest of his statement, which was to the effect that the coal shortage last summer was due to "panic" and largely caused by statements of the interstate commerce commission, the geological survey, the railroad administration, and the senate interstate commerce committee telling the consuming public about a coal shortage this winter.

J. A. B. Morrow, vice president of the National Coal association, an organization of operators, the officials records of which were examined last week by the senate committee, too the stand and made a denial of the "panic" theory advanced by Cushing to explain the shortage.

Mr. Calder at the close of the executive session recounted a part of Mr. Cushing's statement, saying that no names would be made public by the committee until investigation of the charges were completed. Certain officials, it was said, had been testified, were alleged to have secured information as to coal in transit and to have been able to obtain supplies which could be diverted to more lucrative markets.

One "pool" mentioned by Cushing, Senator Calder said, involved 450,000 tons while other operations were said to have been mentioned. The government officials named by Cushing was said by the witness to have resigned some time ago.

WOMEN LEGALLY NEVER TOO OLD TO BE MOTHERS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—Women are never too old to bear children in the eyes of the law as interpreted by the Illinois supreme court. This decision was announced by the court in refusing to grant DeLoe Hill, of Lincoln, also absolute title to his grandfather's property while his two daughters, Nina Gillette, 63, and Marilla Gillette, 67, are living.

WILSON VIEWS XMAS SHOPPERS

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson went window shopping on "F" street yesterday viewing the Christmas crowds and the brilliantly decorated shops from an open automobile. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson the president was driven slowly down one side of the street which is the main artery of the capital shopping district.

Lecture on Art.—To encourage the study of art among pupils in the schools two art exhibits have been sent to the various county institutes this year by the state department of education. Miss Bertha R. Palmer, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, delivered a talk yesterday afternoon to members of the Wachter school on art, using one of the exhibits for the lecture.

SOLDIERS' ACT IS INVOLVED IN LAW SUIT

Wilbur Allen Asks \$5,000 Damages; Alleges Violation of Moratorium Act

The last jury case of the present term of the district court was taken up before Judge Coffey today. Following completion of this case, Judge Coffey probably will hear a few court cases pending. Several jury cases were continued until next term at the request of attorneys.

The case before the court today is that of Wilbur Allen of Kidder county, vs. Harry Lamberton, to which Allen makes a claim for \$5,000 damages and Lamberton makes a counter-claim for money alleged due him.

Allen alleges that Lamberton, in violation of the moratorium act of the state, enacted for protection of property of service men, broke into his house in Tappen, caused damage to personal property and that his wife became sick as a result of the trouble and was sick for a long period.

Allen stated he had made a contract with Lamberton whereby he was to purchase from Lamberton property valued at \$900, the contract being made May 1, 1917. He says he entered the navy Aug. 1 and that it was while he was away from home that he acts complained of occurred.

Lamberton makes a counter-claim for rent, and holds that Allen is at fault for not having complied with his agreement. A cancellation was made, but it is said Lamberton put up bond.

ROTARY TAKES UP RELIEF WORK

Will Supply Necessaries for 17 Families

The Rotary club has informed the Salvation Army that it will provide Christmas cheer for 17 of the families on the list of the city's need.

The 17 families include 73 children. The Rotary club will provide shoes and stockings for all the children and the action of the Rotary club is a big help to the Salvation Army in its determination that no one in the city shall lack gifts at Christmas.

MINNESOTANS TO ASSIST N. D. ROAD PLANS

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—To help North Dakota business leaders start a campaign for a state highway system similar to that adopted by Minnesota, representatives of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and smaller towns of the state last night started a movement to raise \$10,000 for the North Dakotans.

Minnesota's support of Dakota good roads plans was pledged at a meeting in the Ryan hotel last night. Representatives of the St. Paul Association, Duluth Commercial club and Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association assured the visitors from North Dakota that everything possible will be done to enlist the aid of business interest in the cause.

Today's Weather
For twenty-four hours ending at noon, Wednesday, December 22.
Temperature at 7 a. m. -5
Highest yesterday -1
Lowest yesterday -10
Lowest last night -11
Precipitation -Trace
Highest wind velocity -12-N
Forecast
For North Dakota: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Thursday; continued cold.
Lowest Temperature
Fargo -10
Williston -16
St. Paul -20
Winnipeg -6
Helena -16
Chicago -34
St. Louis -28
Kansas City -18

BURGLAR LEAVES TOYS TO GIRL WHO PLEADS

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A "Christ-mas burglar with a heart" heeded the pleas of Ruth Malley, aged 10, not to take her Christmas presents when she found him in her home yesterday noon on her return from school for lunch.

The burglar, however, ate her lunch, which had been left by her mother before going downtown shopping. He then took her to the parlor and played little flutes and Christmas songs on the piano.

When she told him she would have to return to school he told her to tell her mother he would return someday and steal everything in the house, but took nothing.

CHURCH GIVEN 15 MILLION IN THE LAST YEAR

Report of Treasurer of Methodist Episcopal Boards is Made Public

NEW STANDARDS GIVEN

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Dr. Morris W. Rhodes, treasurer of the Council of Boards of Benevolence of the Methodist Episcopal Church, announced today that the total receipts for the year ending November 1st, were \$15,489,782, or about 72 per cent of the amount pledged. May was the smallest month, \$628,552 being received, while \$2,889,334 was paid during the month of September. The disbursements to the several boards of the church and other centenary interests were:

American Bible Society, \$150,000; General Disbursements Board, \$45,000; Board of Education, \$700,000; Board of Foreign Missions, \$6,012,123.65; Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, \$6,413,945.04; Board of Sunday Schools, \$300,000; Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, \$150,000; Freedman's Aid Society, \$25,341,324; Board of Education (additional), \$100,000; Freedman's Aid Society (additional), \$237,622.62; Kansas Wesleyan University, \$22,065.00; Syracuse University, \$14,887.00; Troy Junior-Senior Academy, \$7,538.24; Wyoming Seminary, \$4,513.17; Albion College, \$6,666.00 and Wesleyan Foundation of Illinois, \$147,771.74.

Dr. Rhodes said that revised figures for the amount subscribed, payable in five years, was \$109,080,900. Deducting the estate notes valued at \$1,311,170, as being at present uncollectible, the balance subscribed for the Centenary fund is \$107,769,730, payable in five years, which is \$21,353,927 annually.

Dr. Rhodes in his report recommends a far-reaching campaign of education through the press, radio and secular press, the reading circle and study class, the use of pamphlets, lantern slides, charts, maps and graphs, humanized by the personal message of the missionary, the pastor and the laymen, and the centenary campaign must be spiritualized.

He also says: "We cannot go back to our former standard of giving, that would be disastrous. We must advance our standard of giving beyond the present plane, if we are to reach our goal, which is at home and abroad with an adequate Christmas program."

PIONEER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Holbrook Long Resident of Bismarck

Mrs. Catherine Holbrook, a pioneer resident of the city, widow of D. R. Holbrook, died at St. Alexius hospital Tuesday evening at 9:20 o'clock from cancer of the bladder. She has been at the hospital for over three weeks.

Funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Holbrook was born in Wilkeson, Ill., April 8, 1847. She came to Bismarck after she married Mr. Holbrook in July, 1880, and has made Bismarck and Baldwin her home ever since. She is survived by five children, Mrs. Ed Kelly, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. P. G. Somers, of Los Angeles, Calif.; J. T. Sloan, and J. F. Sloan, both of New Orleans, La. and Mrs. Charles M. Sloan, of Chicago. One sister, 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Holbrook was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps of Los Angeles. Mrs. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Sloan have been with her for three weeks and were with her when she passed away.

FIGHT STARTED ON N. P. POWERS BY A. LA SUEUR

Declares That Legislation Must be Changed Regarding Program

CITES HIS OBJECTIONS OPPONENTS HIT HARD

Uses As a Slogan for Attack "Take Your Industries Out of Politics"

Arthur La Sueur, formerly characterized as one of the "Big Four" of the Nonpartisan league, now a Twin Cities attorney, has addressed an "open letter" in the form of a pamphlet to Governor Frazier, advocating a complete reform of the legislation enacted to put the league program into effect. His slogan is "take your industries out of politics."

Practically all state officials today received copies of the pamphlet. The Fargo organ of the Nonpartisan league refers to La Sueur's plans with sarcasm. Mr. La Sueur is vitriolic in his attack upon the methods adopted in putting through the legislation, William Lemke being one of his particular targets.

It was reported before the election that a faction was working in the Nonpartisan league to oust Lemke from his powerful position in the state.

The open letter has been published in the form of a thirty-two page pamphlet and is being circulated in a limited way from 1508 Pioneer building, St. Paul. A note on the back of the cover page is as follows: "Members of the Legislature can secure a few extra copies on request if desired."

Refused Space
After explaining that he was unalterably opposed to the "Lemke measures" and that he fought it furiously during the session without success, he explains that after the final adoption of the "political exigencies" program he tried to get the consent of the league officials to the publication of a series of articles in an entirely friendly spirit in the league papers, discussing how the program ought to be carried out, but that he was absolutely refused any space in the league papers.

Among his criticisms of the bill establishing the industries and the state bank, are several which are exactly the same as those made by the independents. As an example, regarding the auditing of the expenditures of the industrial commission by itself, he says:

"The fact that the industrial commission will practically be reporting to itself, will tend to weaken the confidence of the people of the state in the management of the different industries and especially of the state bank. The bank examiner is an employee of the governor so that it practically amounts to re-examinations and reports to the industrial commission by the industrial commission with no check upon the conduct of the institution whatsoever."

LaSueur suggests that it was mostly an accident that the league was able to retain control of the industrial commission.

In connection with the objection to Section 1 of the above, he says, referring to his comments on the danger of political manipulation, "It is not clear that the league ticket would have met defeat in the full election if the Republican landslide had not come to its assistance. As it was the margin was uncomfortably close. And would anything have saved the day if the election had come after the passage of the initiated laws?"

Must be Changed
In conclusion, Mr. LaSueur says: "I have no axe to grind. It cannot make one penny difference to me what you do, or what you do not do in the way of financial returns."

Even though I no longer have any property rights in North Dakota, I am still dread to see the splendid men and women of that state compelled to endure injustice which do not operate for the benefit of any citizen of the state, the whole benefit of which goes to interests out of the state, and which are absolutely unnecessary and stands in the way of the prosperity of a fall. For once, forget your personal bitterness, for once forget personal differences and get together and do this thing right. All North Dakotans must pay for it, if you do not.

"Impossible tasks should never be imposed and that is an impossible task to be performed in the way the law says that it shall be performed, and there are many other things, like the curtailment of expenses and general economy, that will need a lot of attention at the hands of the legislature."

None of these things am I touching upon in this pamphlet. I cannot afford the expense of printing them. But I did not want you to think that this pamphlet covers the whole field of what this Legislature ought to do, for it contemplates no such thing. This is simply a friendly warning to 'take your industries out of politics.'"

RED CROSS ASKS PHYSICIANS FOR EASTERN SERVICE

The American Red Cross is desirous of obtaining for service among the children of eastern Europe a number of medical men, according to information received at the office of Adjutant General Fraser. The service is held particularly suitable for graduates of hospitals, who are more or less free to spend a year in the practice of their profession in Europe. Adequate salary and living expenses with transportation is offered.

PROPOSED TAX ON SALES GETS STRONG SUPPORT

Despite Opposition Sentiment Seems to Be Growing in House Committee

Call Plan An "Economic Crime" and Expect to Get Sentiment Against It

Washington, Dec. 22.—After a brief hearing on tax revision the house ways and means committee adjourned today until January 6 on which date it plans to turn its attention to a general revision of the tariff. While the committee does not contemplate further consideration of tax questions at this session, Chairman Fordney said this did not mean that new tax laws would be drafted on the basis of information gathered thus far. He said he felt the committee should start legislation immediately after the holidays and stay on the subject until it is finished.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Development of a tax revision program in Congress although proceeding slowly has disclosed in the house a growing trend in favor of including some sort of sales tax in the next revenue legislation.

The statement yesterday of Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee in support of a sales tax, it was said today, had given impetus to the proposal. While most members of the ways and means committee say that they retain an open mind on the subject their private expressions show sentiment in the committee even now to be slightly in favor of a consumption tax.

Full "Economic Crime"
Committee members who are out and out against a sales tax and who describe it as an economic crime assert that the argument in its favor will be flimsy once the consumer will be aroused to the effect it will have. They declared it would be worse than the excess profits tax charging it will allow all lines of trade to renew profiteering.

Against these views, however, are many of the majority members of the committee who are following the leadership of their chairman in seeking some sort of a sales tax which will not add to the burden of taxation. The committee lately has received copies of the sales tax laws of France, Canada and Philippines, which Mr. Fordney said had been obtained as a basis on which to work.

To Hear from Home
It was predicted today that members will have time to hear from home on the proposed tax during the holidays and when hearings are resumed, no weak hence the real sentiment will be disclosed.

GET WORTHLESS TAX PAYMENTS

Treasurers May Demand Checks For Taxes Be Certified

Many people in Burleigh, Statesman and other counties in this territory, who probably think they have paid their taxes, will find themselves badly mistaken, according to word from treasurers.

It is said that many persons have given worthless checks in payment for taxes, which have not been honored by their banks. The treasurers have a rule that personal checks are not accepted for taxes, but many persons have received in the mails and held for collection. Treasurers urge that persons paying taxes pay them with cash or with certified checks.

A number of people have paid their taxes in the last few days. Tax sales in most counties have amounted to little this winter, however. Golden Valley is the only county reporting success in the county tax sale.

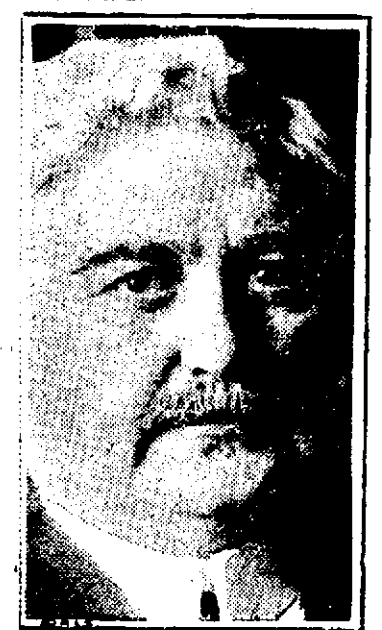
FOUR KILLED IN POWDER BLOW-UP

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 22. Four men were killed and two injured in an explosion today in the pressing and packing mill in the DuPont Powder company at Berlin village near Dover, Del., seven miles from here. The property damage amounted to about \$10,000.

The force of the explosion was felt all over the Lackawanna valley.

STAYS IN AIR FOR 18 HOURS

Minneapolis, N. Y., Dec. 22. Lieut. Ross C. Kirkpatrick, army aviator who was forced down early today while attempting to break the world's record for continuous flight, will have another try at the record soon, he declared upon alighting from his 100-hour power army plane, Lieut. Kirkpatrick landed at Mitchell field at 1:30 o'clock this morning, having been in the air for 18 hours and 15 minutes, about six hours short of the record.



RICHARD E. ENRIGHT

BANK ROBBED BANDITS FLEE WITH \$20,000

Robbers Use Nitroglycerine and Force Vault of Barney Bank

Wahpeton, N. D., Dec. 22.—The Bank of Barney, at Barney, 15 miles west of here, was robbed during the night of about \$20,000 in cash and between \$15,000 and \$20,000 in negotiable securities.

The robbers used nitroglycerine in forcing the vault and the cash safe. They also looted many safety deposit boxes.

VOSSBECK WINS IN MEMBERSHIP CONTEST HERE

Toss of Coin Gives Him First Prize over Alex McClellan

A. J. Vossbeck won first prize in the membership contest of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the award being made last night at the lodge meeting. Vossbeck was tied with Alex McClellan, each having 750 points, and on the turn of a coin Vossbeck won first prize, which is a jeweled watch. McClellan was awarded a monetary ring as second prize, and Alex McClellan was given a gold lodge button as third prize.

Twenty-three new members were initiated during the evening.

The Bismarck lodge, which is growing rapidly and now has about 250 members, is engaged in a contest with Jamestown covering the entire year of 1921, for a \$100 prize. Bismarck now has 2123 points and Jamestown has 2107 points and the local lodge is making an intensive drive during the last days of the year to increase the points enough to give Bismarck a good margin.

As a part of the entertainment of the evening there were two boxing matches. Cyclone Jack Fettle and Warden Roberts boxed two rounds to a draw. Frank Roberts was victor over Sgt. Alexander in the first round of their contest.

SCHEDULE EXAM FOR POSTOFFICE HERE ON JAN. 22

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination to be held at Bismarck, N. Dak., on Jan. 22, 1921, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Baldwin and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$754 for the last fiscal year.

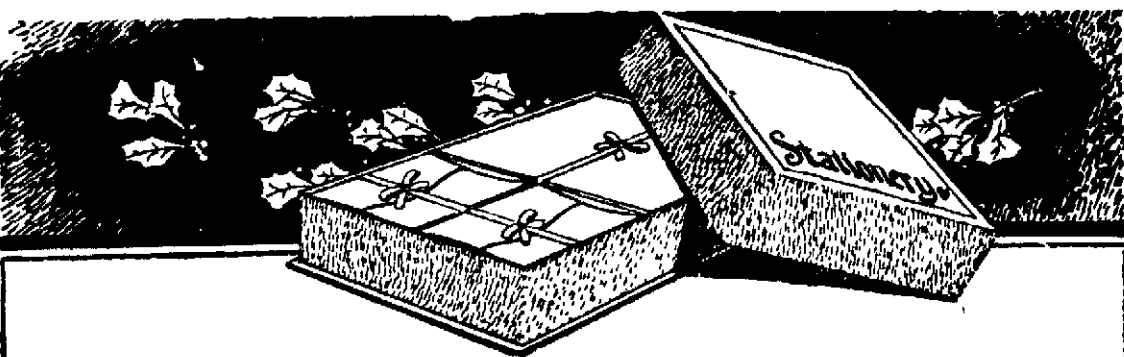
Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be at full age for all purposes at eighteen years of age, such women may be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory governed by the post office for which the examination is an office.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application blanks, form 1730, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the new or from the United States Civil Service commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practical date.

WHEAT AGAIN DROPS
Chicago, Dec. 22. Wheat quotations in the city of Chicago were today owing chiefly to weakness in the New York market, dropping from 1.10 to 1.09 1/2, and then to 1.09, and then to 1.08 1/2, and then to 1.08, and then to 1.07 1/2, and then to 1.07, and then to 1.06 1/2, and then to 1.06, and then to 1.05 1/2, and then to 1.05, and then to 1.04 1/2, and then to 1.04, and then to 1.03 1/2, and then to 1.03, and then to 1.02 1/2, and then to 1.02, and then to 1.01 1/2, and then to 1.01, and then to 1.00 1/2, and then to 1.00, and then to 99 1/2, and then to 99, and then to 98 1/2, and then to 98, and then to 97 1/2, and then to 97, and then to 96 1/2, and then to 96, and then to 95 1/2, and then to 95, and then to 94 1/2, and then to 94, and then to 93 1/2, and then to 93, and then to 92 1/2, and then to 92, and then to 91 1/2, and then to 91, and then to 90 1/2, and then to 90, and then to 89 1/2, and then to 89, and then to 88 1/2, and then to 88, and then to 87 1/2, and then to 87, and then to 86 1/2, 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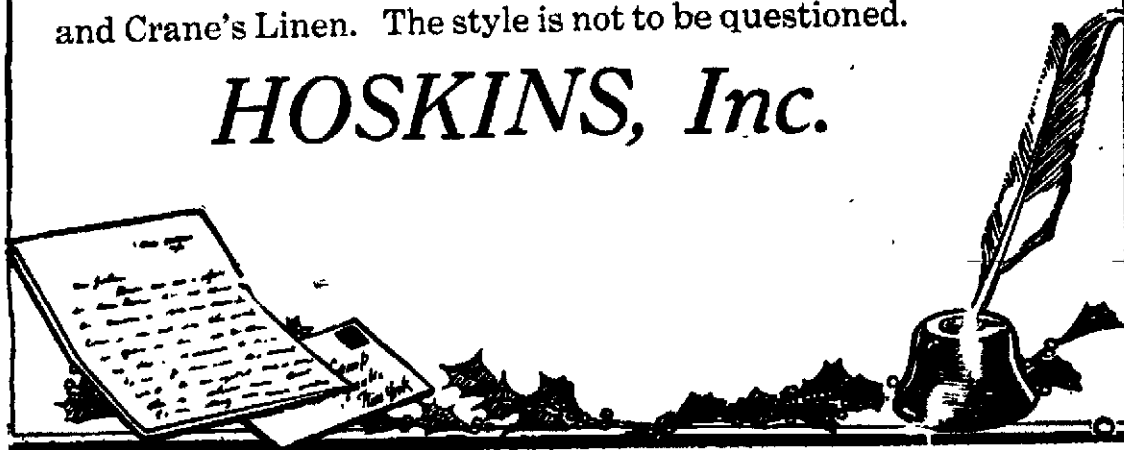


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The full text of the resolutions adopted by the special committee named by the bankers-state officials conference, outlining a financial program to be followed in the state, has been placed in printed form. The statement and resolution follows:

The Executive Committee appointed by the Bankers' Conference of December 14, 1920, met at Bismarck on December 15th, all members being present except Mr. E. D. Pierce. By resolution, Mr. George H. Hollister was invited to co-operate with and participate in the activities of the Committee. The following resolutions, pertaining to the financial conditions now prevailing in the state were adopted and, in pursuance of a resolution of the Committee, a copy is being mailed to each bank and newspaper in the state:

WHEREAS, The Bankers' Conference held at the Capitol on December 14th, 1920, unanimously adopted, among other things, the following:

"We recommend that the treasurers of the political subdivisions of the state do not withdraw the public funds from the Bank of North Dakota except to meet current obligations in the ordinary course of business and that where any such treasurer deposits in banks other than the Bank of North Dakota, they shall check upon those funds and do not check upon the funds in the Bank of North Dakota, until the present needs for current reserve is past, so that the Bank of North Dakota may not be compelled to make unnecessary withdrawals from State and National Banks."

WHEREAS, Many of such public treasurers are apparently drawing up on the funds in the Bank of North Dakota and not using their current collections; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we earnestly request that all public treasurers respect the spirit of such resolution and use first the current collections in the payment of necessary bills; otherwise the Bank of North Dakota will be compelled to withdraw the public funds now redeposited in banks throughout the state, which is to be deplored at this time.

WHEREAS, Evidence has been produced that there are now being brought an unusual number of foreclosures of mortgages on personal property, thereby depriving the mortgagor of the use of such personal property; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That all banks and mortgagees be requested to refrain from such foreclosures for the present unless absolutely necessary for the preservation of the mortgaged property.

We believe that the orderly marketing of the state to the extent of at least ten per cent per month will inspire the confidence of the commercial world and greatly relieve the financial condition of this state, to the great benefit of all, and we urgently recommend the same.

WHEREAS, There were about twenty-five inquiries in connection with the sale of the bonds, but, since no sale has been made, we recommend that the Committee of the Bankers' Association continue to co-operate with the Bank of North Dakota in bringing about a satisfactory sale of such bonds, as follows:

\$1,250,000 of bonds to provide funds to enlarge and extend the operations of the Bank of North Dakota;
\$2,000,000 of farm loan bonds for the purpose of releasing money now invested in farm mortgages in the Bank of North Dakota, and to constitute a revolving fund to continue the operations of the farm mortgage loan department of the Bank;
\$1,000,000 of mill and elevator bonds to provide funds for the completion of the Mill and Terminal Elevator now in course of construction;
\$250,000 of Home Building bonds to provide funds for the continued operations of the Home Building Association.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. CATHRO,
ED. PIERCE,
C. J. LORD,
WM. LENKE.

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Flannel Shirts, former price \$4 Sale Price \$3.00	Sterling Overalls, former price \$2 Sale Price 75c
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I. P. BAKER,
E. G. LARSON,
Executive Committee of Bankers' Conference
GEORGE H. HOLLISTER,
By Request of Committee,
Bismarck, N. D. December 15, 1920

SEAT SALE FOR GLEE CLUB IS GOING STRONG

The Hamline University glee club, which sings here tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Bismarck Conservatory of Music, will receive a hearty welcome. Miss Caspary, director of the Conservatory, announces today that a surprisingly great number of tickets have been sold in spite of the busy holiday season.

The choice seats are going fast and anyone who has not yet procured their tickets, should go to Harris and company at their earliest possible convenience today.

A reception to which the public is invited, will be held in the Conservatory parlors, 210 Thayer street, immediately following the concert at the Auditorium.

Comments of others on the glee club follow:

"I am sure its entertainment will be most pleasing and satisfactory in every particular."—J. A. Burquist, Governor, State of Minnesota.

"I feel sure that I can scarcely speak too highly of the quality of their 'pep' and 'spirit'. I have only heard words of praise from those who attended their concerts. They rank any similar organizations which have appeared in our auditorium."—J. E. Marshall, Principal, St. Paul Central High School.

"It has been long considered one of the best amateur musical organizations in the Northwest."—St. Paul Pioneer Press, Sunday, November 28, 1920.

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WHEAT VARIES

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Wheat showed some depression today in sympathy with the New York stock market. Opening quotations which varied from unchanged figures to 3/4 cents lower were followed by a material setback

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GRAIN MARGIN FIXED BY LADD FOR ELEVATORS

Law Suits May Result from Limitation of 6 Cents Profits on Bushel Grain

The action of E. F. Ladd, state inspector of grains, weights and measures, and J. A. McGovern, deputy in fixing margins of profit for elevators throughout the state has caused considerable discussion among elevator men. Some mills and elevators are not affected while others, particularly on branch lines of railroads, are understood to have taken the position that they will have to quit business as the margin is not sufficient. It is expected that the matter will be taken into court. The order does not affect the Bismarck market.

The tentative order, which is made effective from Dec. 11 to Dec. 28, when a permanent order is to be issued, says that "the basis for buying No. 1 wheat in the state of North Dakota may be based on the official closing to arrive grain prices given in the market record at the terminal market (Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth). The prices established by the licensed warehouse, elevators and mills shall be arrived at in the following manner, viz: Freight from the station from where the wheat is bought and the expense for handling the wheat at the terminal market, such as commission for selling,

weighing and inspection; and further a sum not to exceed 6 cents a bushel shall be allowed the elevator companies, mills and warehouses for their cost of operating and profit."

As an example the order gives the following: No. 1 dark northern price to arrive, \$2.58, less freight and cost of handling, at terminal market, \$1.18 less six cents for profit, etc., leaving the price at the local elevator, \$2.38.

"The difference in prices between grades below No. 1 shall not be greater than the official closing cash grain price given in the market record," the order says. The same ruling applies to sub-grades.

The order has been sent to all licensed mills and elevators in the state.

EMIGRATION TO BE TURNED TO SOUTH AMERICA

If America Puts up Barriers, Tide Will Be Diverted, Says Gen. Blue

Paris, Dec. 21.—The tide of European emigration will be turned to South America in the event of the United States erecting barriers against immigration, is the opinion of Dr. Rupert Blue, surgeon-general of the United States Public Health Service, whose staff of American doctors is supervising at every European port the medical examination, vaccination and delousing of all emigrants bound for the United States.

"The most striking danger of increased emigration southward," said Dr. Blue, "is the likelihood of old world plagues and war-generated maladies being carried along. Already our strict medical inspection at ports of arrival has had a repercussion on South America, for thousands of the emigrants were turned elsewhere, and many of them have succeeded in obtaining medical and vaccination certificates entitling them to entrance into a majority of the South American countries. Many of those securing such admittance are suffering from insidious diseases which will develop into physical and mental diseases which rapidly result in debilitation."

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EMPLOYMENT OF STATE ACTUARY RECOMMENDED

Commissioner of Insurance Gives Views for Legislators

The employment of an actuary by the state insurance department is recommended by S. A. Olmstead, insurance commissioner in his annual report containing recommendations to the legislature. In making the recommendations he reiterates one made by Commissioner W. C. Taylor in 1914.

Olmstead also urges supervision over insurance rates, declaring that "practically every state in the Union has some kind of supervision of insurance rates, and it seems absurd that our citizens must look to the insurance companies, themselves, or rather to a rate making bureau, in another state, which bureau is supported by the insurance companies, for redress in case of grievance."

Olmstead also recommends state insurance against sickness and accident.

"I would like to see a plan worked out by which the state could furnish protection against sickness and accident for every citizen, at actual cost somewhat on the same system that the railroad companies, the international Harvester company and other large organizations are operating," said the commissioner. "This is no new idea. It is similar, in principle, to the old age pension, non-employment insurance, and other kindred institutions now in vogue in progressive countries, the world over. Furthermore it is in harmony with our own workmen's compensation law, and should be administered by that bureau, if enacted into law."

The commissioner expects to make separate reports on the state health insurance and the state bonding fund and the state fire and tornado insurance on public buildings fund.

HOW HE ENDED KIDNEY TROUBLE
"I had a severe attack of kidney trouble and for three weeks could not get out of doors and scarcely out of bed," writes C. E. Brewer, Village Springs, Ala. "Could not bend over at all without the most excruciating pains. I purchased a bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills. Was relieved after first few doses and continued their use until completely cured. I consider Foley's Kidney Pills the best kidney remedy in the world. No recurrence of my trouble."—Adv.

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BAD LANDS A REFUGE

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 22.—North Dakota Bad Lands have the lives of many cattle each winter, say agents of the

state agricultural college extension department.

Blizzards which kill a large number of cattle in their sweep across the plains cannot reach those which have the huts and coles to protect them, the agents say.

ASSAULTS FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Washington, Dec. 22.—Charging that the federal reserve bank at Minneapolis by withdrawing \$8,000,000 in six days had drawn the life blood from the northwest, Representative Gehl, republican of Minnesota, asked congress to investigate the conduct of the federal reserve bank and system especially in relation to the extension and withdrawals of credits.

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FARMERS AND BANKERS TEAM WORK IS URGED

Bank of North Dakota Monthly Bulletin Reviews Situation

DEPOSITS SOME LESS

Cooperation between farmers and bankers and a policy of sale of crops, with certain qualifications, are among the measures advocated by the Bank of North Dakota in the monthly bulletin of the bank, being distributed

It is now practically a settled conviction among all interests that the principal cause of the distress in which a number of North Dakota farmers find themselves is the comparatively slow selling of crops by farmers, resulting in diminished collections by the banks, the bulletin says, and continues:

"While there is room for serious doubt whether this is the underlying cause of our financial difficulties, the conclusion can hardly be escaped that in many, if not in the majority, of cases where banks are in difficulty, the only possible relief at the present time is to be found in the selling of enough crops to enable the farmers to make a substantial payment on their notes. So that, with certain qualifications, the Bank of North Dakota feels that it is warranted in joining with other financial institutions in advising the adoption of this policy by the farmers."

The first qualification attached is that, in localities where serious crop losses have so reduced farm earnings that it would require all, or more than all, of this year's crop to pay obligations. The second is that "precautions ought to be taken, if possible, to guard against such action on the part of farmers being used further to depress wheat prices."

Declaring there is a mutual obligation on not to take advantage of any action leading toward solution of financial problems to gain advantage, the bulletin declares that if the farmers had dumped all their wheat on the market early the financial situation would not have been improved generally, but would have been disturbed, because of the huge amount of money that would have been necessary to finance handling the crop. It declares the farmers "have acted wisely and conservatively."

The bank's financial statement, issued as of Dec. 15, when compared to the statement of Nov. 15, shows some differences. The total resources and total liabilities, which were totaled at \$19,726,123.68 as of Nov. 15 are totaled at \$17,463,153.72 as of Dec. 15.

Among the comparisons which show differences due to the financial operations of a month, under the heading of liabilities are: public deposits, making funds, Nov. 15, \$3,385,348.64; Dec. 15, \$3,211,155.22; deposits, national and other funds, Nov. 15, \$11,553,212.11; Dec. 15, \$9,221,820.00; due to depository banks, Nov. 15, \$4,202,488.88; Dec. 15, \$1,103,969.91; and by notes on Dec. 15 among liabilities collection sums of \$104,813.16, none being included on Nov. 15.

Under the heading of assets, the statement shows: loans to public institutions and departments, Nov. 15, \$241,914.44; Dec. 15, \$975,000.00; loans to banks, Nov. 15, \$2,591,516.65; Dec. 15, \$2,878,888.41. There is a small decrease in the amount of real estate loans. Due from depository banks to North Dakota (redeposits), Nov. 15, \$4,107,484.63; Dec. 15, \$6,608,490.13. Cash items due from banks, Nov. 15, \$2,322,322.22; Dec. 15, \$1,538,625.17.

"HATS ON" SLOGAN OF OWNERS CLUB

Opposed to Custom of Removing Them When in Elevators

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 22.—"Hats on" in elevators, even though there may be women passengers is the slogan of the Cincinnati Building Owners and Managers' association which has started a crusade to that end. Whether they will win their contention that the removal of hats in crowded elevators is a menace to passengers in the immediate vicinity of those who take off their headgear remains to be seen for many prominent Cincinnati women are opposed to the abolition of this old fashioned courtesy. "The habit," said Captain W. M. McIntyre, president of the association, "was introduced by southern people traveling in the north. Originally understood, negroes were required to remove their hats on entering elevators and in time white men followed the example when women were on the lift. On the same principle why do not men take off their hats when traveling in a street car which also contains women passengers?"

And Captain McIntyre got the following answers from women: "I do not see any reason to discard this courtesy. Courtesy is not a gift. It is merely an exemplification of what a man is. Women never will endeavor to decide this problem for the men." Mrs. Kennon Dunham, president of the Cincinnati Women's club, "Just because women have been enfranchised is not a sufficient reason to expect the innate courtesy of men which a true gentleman will show toward a woman." Mrs. Penton Lawson, president of Woman's City club, "Won't Lose Chivalry."

"I do not see why now that women have been given equal voting right with men that any exhibition of custom should be effected." Miss Annet Prior, Representative of First district of Ohio, League of Women voters.

"I do not believe men are going to lose their chivalry and experience during the recent campaign convinced me that the men are not going to lose it. The question depends upon the woman to a great extent. If she is the sort of a woman men respect she will hold this respect in matter what field of business or political ac-

FIRST BUD OF SEASON



DOROTHY MONDELL

"The season's first debutante in Washington from Congressional circles is Miss Dorothy Mondell, daughter of Representative and Mrs. W. M. Mondell of Wyoming, who has just made her debut."

tivity she may enter," Mrs. Florence Golf Schartz, member of Hamilton County Republican Executive Committee.

SMUGGLERS ON DUTCH BORDER TO BEAT H. C. L.

Germans Use This Method to Escape Exorbitant Prices Charged

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Smuggling over the Dutch and Danish frontiers, which the German government had gone to great effort to suppress, again is flourishing "on a colossal scale" and at some points with the full knowledge and assistance of many government officials, according to reports reaching here. Smugglers are declared to be outbidding the government for the right of duty-free passage and the veritable army of customs officers on the borders have permitted millions of marks worth of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, coffee, and sugar to cross the border duty-free within the last few months.

Flying squadrons of customs officers have been organized by the government to catch the smugglers who are said to have so thoroughly systematized their operations that customs receipts are rapidly falling back to nothing, for custom control is again only on paper. Fifty thousand pounds of coffee are being smuggled over the border daily at one point, a report says, and smugglers everywhere are working with the sympathy and assistance of all dwellers along the frontiers.

Men, women and even children are said to be engaged in this trade. High prices, low wages of customs officials, and the depreciated value of the mark is credited as one of the principal causes for the wide-spread violation of import and export regulations. The smugglers are described as being so well organized and so con-

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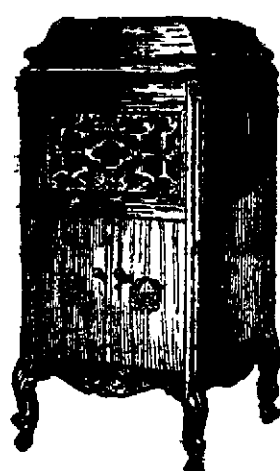
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LITTLE-BROWN NUPTIALS

Quite one of the prettiest weddings
of the season was that of this after-
noon at four o'clock when Miss Clara
Ethel Little became the bride of Rev.
Charles Stafford Brown. The service
was read by Dr. E. Lee Howard, pres-
ident of Fargo college, assisted by
Rev. G. H. Quigley of McCabe Meth-
odist church.

The bride was lovely in a gown
of white georgette over white satin
carrying bride's roses. She was at-
tended by her sister, Miss Laura Little.
The groom's attendant was Re-
gina Morgan of Fargo.

Following the ceremony the wed-
ding party of about twenty, sat down
to a sumptuous wedding dinner in
the private dining room of the Grand
Pacific hotel. The happy couple left
immediately for Fargo where they
will make their home for the present.

The bride has made her home for
some years in Bismarck and is a
graduate of Fargo college, a class-
mate of the groom; both taking their
degrees of B. A. last June. The many
friends of the bride wish the young
couple every success in life.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program given
by the high school will be put on
in the auditorium of the high school
tomorrow afternoon. In addition to
the rare event of the first appear-
ance of both the high school orches-
tra and the high school glee club,
two plays will be given, with the cast
as follows:

Junior Christmas Program
The following characters have been
picked for the plays to be given by
the Juniors for the Christmas pro-
gram:

Polled, by Heck
Irene Mabel Nathan
Clarence Charles Gobel
Olivia Gwendolyn Welch
Sylvester Kenneth Morris
Reuben Charles Moses
Mrs. Hanks Dorothy Parsons

Where Are Those Men

Mrs. Salisbury Ariel Anderson
Edna Salisbury Alta Jones
Georgiana Marion Staley
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Paula Esther Mandigo
Louise Arline Johnson
Emily Zella Harris
Bridget Marjorie Vermilya

With two groups of talented artists
like these we look forward to an ex-
cellent program.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Mr. Fred John-Kangas of Detroit
Michigan, and Miss Olga Mary Roua
of Braddock, N. Dakota, were united
in marriage at the Swedish Lutheran
parsonage Tuesday, December 21.
Rev. E. F. Alfson officiating. Attend-
ing the young couple were Miss Ber-
tha Anderson and John A. Ranser, Jr.

WAR MOTHERS MEET

The regular meeting of the War
Mothers was held in the Community
room of the City Library on Tuesday
afternoon, with a large attendance.
An unusually interesting report
was read by Mrs. Peter Ried, Historian
of the Chapter, on the history of Fort
Lincoln Chapter of War Mothers. The
report was placed on file with the val-

uable papers of the chapter.
The By-laws were amended to per-
mit election of officers on the first
Tuesday in January, instead of in
March.

A committee was appointed from
the membership to look after the
graves of all ex-service men buried in
the cemetery of Bismarck, to see that
proper care is given same. The com-
mittee are: Mesdames McPhee, Rob-
inson, and Wyncoop.

EASTERN STAR ELECTION

At a stated meeting of the Order
of the Eastern Star, held in the Mas-
onic Temple, Tuesday evening, in-
stallation of officers took place. The
following named persons being in-
stalled to fill their respective, sta-
tions:

Mrs. Margaret Spohn, Worthy Ma-
tron.
Mrs. Homer Spohn, Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Ruth Nupen, Associate Matron.
Mrs. Ola Setzer, Conductress.
Mrs. Matie Bonham, Associate Con-
ductress.
Mrs. Sade Wilson, Chaplain.
Miss Pauline Lohach, Marshall.
Mrs. Grace Arnot, Organist.
Mrs. Marville Hannwald, Ada.
Mrs. Fern Logan, Ruth.
Mrs. Elizabeth Keller, Esther.
Mrs. Alice Guasner, Martha.
Mrs. Clara Nelson, Electa.
Mrs. Flora Schutz, Warder.

Mrs. O'Hare Hostess
Mrs. H. O'Hare has had as her
house guest for a few days, Mrs. R.
Ray of Garrison. Mrs. Ray, wife
of Dr. R. H. Ray, has many friends
in Bismarck, she having attended
high school here before her marriage.
She was, Mrs. Robinson, a member
of a very well known family at Gar-
rison.

Mrs. Ray returned to her home this
morning accompanied by her daughter
who has been taking treatment at
St. Alexius.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO
OINTMENT fails to cure itching,
Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles,
instantly relieves itching Piles, and
you can get restful sleep after first
application. 66c.

NEW CURRENCY for Christmas presents at the First National Bank.

Hart's Marneilo Parlors

Room 4, Hughes Block

Opposite G. P. Hotel

Phone 596

Bismarck, N. D.

Electric Massage of Face

and Scalp

Wrinkle Treatment

Aune and Blackhead Treat-

ment

Face Bleaching

M. L. HART

Marneilo Graduate

Shampooing, Manicuring

Hair Dressing

Marcel Waving and Hair

Weaving

Dozens of VICTROLAS To Select From

This Holiday Season, Hoskins, Inc.,
are able to offer their patrons
throughout the Great Northwest un-
usual advantages in the selection of
their Christmas Victrola.

A vast array of all models in the
different beautiful finishes, bright
and sparkling in their magnificent
entirety, fresh from the great Cam-
den, New Jersey, factories.

This is the first time in three years
that Hoskins, Inc., have been able to
take care of the Victrola needs of
their many patrons.

Our service assures you
of abiding satisfaction.
We advise an early se-
lection.

HOSKINS, Inc.

Bismarck, N. D.



Gift Suggestions For Late Shoppers

WEBB BROTHERS

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS--Then CHRISTMAS

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS FOR LATE SHOPPERS

IN OUR FANCY GOODS SECTION

Madeira Tea Napkins \$1.50 up
Madeira Luch Sets \$16.50 and up
Center Pieces \$1.98 and up
Dresser Scarfs \$1.98 and up
Christmas Cards in a complete assortment
Neckwear at all prices.
Silk Negligees \$35.00 and up
Philippine Embroidered Underwear
..... \$4.95 and up
Crepe de Chine Chemise \$4.95 and up
Georgette Crepe Underwear \$5.25 and up
Camisoles \$2.50 and up

IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Shoes Pulman Slippers
Oxfords Comfort Slippers
Party Slippers Spatts
Baby Shoes Leggings

IN OUR FURNITURE SECTION

Cedar Chests \$21.00 and up
Floor Lamps \$25.00 and up
Davenport Tables
Smokers Sets
Windsor Chairs
Spinnet Desks
Fireside Chairs
Parlor Suites
Rockers
Writing Desks
Rugs
Library Tables
Table Lamps
Framed Pictures

IN OUR DRY GOODS SECTION

Handkerchiefs at all prices
Art Combs at 65c and up
Purses at \$1.48 and up
Beaded Bags at \$12.50 and up
Toilet Cases \$4.50 and up
Military Brushes \$3.50 and up
Manicure Sets \$4.00 and up
Necklaces at 65c and up
Silk Hose at \$2.25 and up
Bar Pins at 75c and up
Gloves at \$4.00 and up

IN OUR INFANTS' WEAR SECTION

Silk Caps Crocheted Booties
Silk Robes Baby Sets
Rattles Costumes
Toilet Sets Hangers

IN THE KENILWORTH GIFT SHOP

Candle Sticks
Fancy Candles and Shades
Desk Sets
Ash Trays
Humidors
Japanese Lacquered Ware
Book Ends
Iridescent Glassware
Art Glassware in Celeste Blue
Art Glassware in Moussilene Purple
Art Glassware in Auran Gold
Pyrex Baking Ware
Real Japanese Cloisonne Enamel Ware
Reproduction of Antique Dutch Silver

IN OUR BASEMENT STORE

Fancy China
Dinner Ware
Glassware
Kiddie Cars
Hobby Horses
Sleds
Wagons
Sand Toys
Mechanical Toys
Wood Toys
Dolls
Doll Carriages
Blocks
Books

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

CITY NEWS

To Spend Holidays Here
Miss Agnes V. Orr will come from
Minneapolis Friday on No. 1 to spend
Christmas with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Orr.

Miss Baldwin Home
Miss Elaine Baldwin arrived from
Vernon, S. Dak., today, to spend the
holidays at the home of her mother,
Mrs. Florence Davis.

Dr. Jordan to Kansas
Rev. Edward Jordan of the First
Baptist church, who was called un-
expectedly to Kansas on a business
trip, will remain over Christmas day
with his family who yet remain in

Kansas. The church board voted their
pastor an extension of leave to ad-
mit of his spending Christmas with
his family.

From Minnesota University
Miss Esther Staley will arrive this
evening for holiday vacation with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Staley. Miss Staley is a student in
the University of Minnesota.

Bismarck Hospital Invites
bids for coal for 1921. We need
an average of 140 tons per
month. All bids must be in by
Jan. 1. We reserve a right to
reject any or all bids.

Bismarck Hospital.

PRICE REDUCTIONS

More than three months ago, this store com-
menced price-cutting and we have been at it ever
since until now practically all our lines have been
revised downward.

Special attention is called to our liberal price
reductions on suits and overcoats and when we
say, "Price Reductions," you may rely on it that
it means lower prices--based on today's lowest re-
placing cost. We invite comparison and expect
you to buy only when satisfied.

C. M. DAHL,

Dahl Building

Main Street

J. W. Scott's Cash Store

311 7th Street Phone 816

In order to accommodate our customers we will put on
a free delivery Friday, December 24th. Phone your
Orders in Early

Here are a Few of Our Specials for the
Remainder of the Week

We have a good line of Coffees from 35 to 50c per lb.
Mother Macaroni 2 pkgs for 25c
Creamettes 2 pkgs for 25c
Campbells Soups per can 14c
Meinz Vinegar per Bottle 40c
Heinz Imported Olive Oil, 1-2 Pt. Bottles each 65c
Curtis Bros. Blue Label Preserves, Jellies, Maple
Syrup, each 60c
Woodside Brand Tomatoes 2 Cans for 25c
Waldorf Tomatoes, No. 3 Can, per can 25c
Carnation Milk, per can 14c
Pineapple, No. 2 Size Cans, each 30c
Oranges from 50c per dozen up to 96c.
Grapes per lb. 40c

Apples, Xmas Candles, Nuts at the Right price.
Butter, per lb. 45c
Turkeys, per lb. 34c
Geese, per lb. 28c
Chickens, per lb. 24c
Be sure and order a Few National Biscuit Cookies to go
with your Xmas Dinner.

A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year

Shop With the Holiday Crowds at Lucas'

All
Shoes

at
20%
Discount
Except Special
Lots on Tables



All
Furs
at

1-2 Price
Including Fur Coats
and all small Furs.
Buy them now for
Xmas.

Gifts for Everybody



Handkerchiefs

See our Special Groups of Women's Handkerchiefs at

10c and 19c
25c and 50c

Other Special Reductions in Finer Grades

Silk Hose

Useful And Appreciated Gifts
Plain Black Silk 95c to \$6.00
Plain Colored Silk \$1.29 to \$4.00
Fancy Black Silk \$1.50 to \$8.50

SPORTS HOSE

Fine Imported Wool Also Fancy
Mercerized Hose \$2.95 to \$4.50

SLIPPERS

Useful Gifts. Well Thought of
For Children \$2.00 to \$2.35
Ladies Felts \$2.25 to \$3.50
Ladies Satins at \$4.25
Ladies Juliettes at \$4.25
Ladies "Hylo" at \$4.00
Men's Felts \$2.75 to \$4.00
"Boy Scout" Slippers at \$2.50
Infants Fur Trimmed Slippers at \$1.50 and \$1.60

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DAYS MORE

ASSORTMENTS ARE STILL GOOD

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

In all Departments. Extra Salespeople to
Serve You

Come!

Linens for Christmas

Fine Linens

Reduced in Price

Our finest imported Satin Damask, Pure Linen, 72-in. wide. Were \$7.50 per yard for **\$4.98**

Damask Table Cloths of Linen and fine imported cotton \$4.50 to \$13.75
Other Table Cloths at from \$3.75 to \$6.50
Lunch Cloths at from \$1.79 to \$4.98



TOWELS

Fancy Gift Towels, much appreciated at Christmas time. Pure Linen Huck Towels fancy borders, 89c to \$1.75
Other Huck Towels, hemstitched and fancy borders, 59c to 75c
Fancy Bath Towels, in pretty color combinations 89c to \$1.69
Bath Towel Sets, fancy designs in colors \$1.98 to \$4.75

"Madeira" Hand-worked Linens

Buy them now for Fine Christmas Gifts. Every piece has been reduced in Price **25%**

Save Half on Furs

Our Special Offer Saves Your just Half on These Christmas Furs

Store Open Evenings

Thursday and Friday Until 9:00 o'Clock



Outing Flannel Sleeping Wear

At Less than Cost of Production
For Immediate Clearance

Children's Sleepers

Teddy Bear Sleepers, with feet, Sizes 1 to 5, \$1.50 values **75c**
Sizes 6 to 13 of Fancy Outing Flannel. \$1.75 **98c**
Values **98c**
Sizes 6 to 13 of White Outing Flannel, \$2.00 **\$1.25**
Grade **\$1.25**

Girl's Nightgowns

Of Fancy Outing Flannel. Sizes 4 to 16, \$3.50 **\$1.98**
Values for **\$1.98**

One Lot of Girls Nightgowns to Close out **58c**
at **58c**

Boys' Nightshirts

One Lot of Nightshirts to Close out at **85c**
Each **85c**

Boys' Pajamas

2 piece pajamas \$2.25 values for **\$1.25**

1-3 Off

On Infants' and Children's Sweaters and also Children's Knitted Outdoor Play Suits.

WOMEN'S PAJAMAS

One-piece Pajamas, Formerly \$3.00 **\$1.50**
Now for **\$1.50**

Two-Piece Pajamas That Sold for \$4.50 **\$2.50**
at **\$2.50**

WOMEN'S SLEEPERS

Outdoor Sleeping Garments with hood and foot pockets. Formerly \$4.25 **\$2.25**
at **\$2.25**

WOMEN'S NIGHT-GOWNS

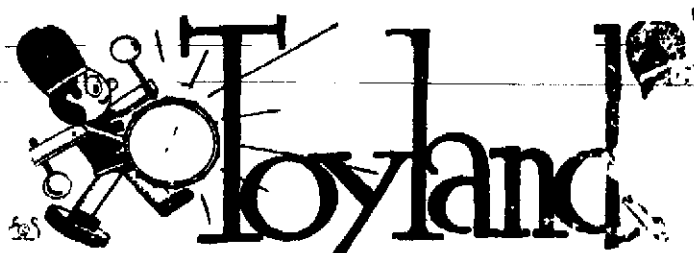
GOWNS

Fancy Outing Flannel Gowns Formerly \$2.48 **\$1.00**
Now for **\$1.00**

White Outing Flannel Gowns that were \$3.75 **\$1.89**
for **\$1.89**

White Flannel Gowns, Extra large sizes \$4.75 value **\$3.25**

Fancy Outing Flannel gowns. Heavy grade \$3.75 value **\$2.19**



Price Reductions Everywhere in our Downstairs Toyland. Come Early and Select from the many special lots on tables Showing the Special Prices

Toy Soldiers Values to 75c **58c**

Assorted Games Values to 85c **58c**

Blocks, Checkers & Xmas Stockings **15c**

Assorted Games 45c values **25c**

Lot of Iron Toys Values to 45c **19c**

One Lot of Dolls 45c values for **29c**

Another lot of dolls, your choice **39c**

"Kiddie Kars" \$2.50 values **\$1.75**

Doll Buggies \$1.00 values for **75c**

Doll Buggies 95c values for **65c**

The above are but a few of the many. We offer: "Ouija" Boards and Games of all kinds, Drums, Horns, Toy Tanks, Friction Toys, Wagons, Fire Engines and Machine Guns. Aeroplanes, "Structo" Sets, Electric Motors and Trains, Doll dishes, Rocking Horses, Stuffed Animals, Black Boards, Kitchen Cabinets and Doll Chairs.

Sale of COATS

Every winter Coat in Stock must go this week. Prices have been made without consideration of costs, or the losses we are taking and are much below cost of production.

Group 1 Choice **\$10**

Group 2 Choice **\$25**

Group 3 Choice **\$50**

Group 4 Choice **\$75**

BATH ROBES

Splendid Gifts, Always Welcome

We Show a Big Line

Women's Bathrobes \$7.50 to \$18.50

Men's Bathrobes \$9.50 to \$16.50

Children's Bathrobes \$3 to \$5.00

Pullman Robes for Women \$18.50 to \$28.50

PETTICOATS

Hand Embroidered Petticoats \$12.00 to \$15.00

All Silk Jersey Petticoats in a Big Line of Colors \$5.98 to \$12



Gloves

Difficult to find anything more useful and appropriate.

Fine French Kid \$3.00 to \$5.00

Cape Street gloves \$2.95 to \$3.95

Strap Wrist Gauntlet Styles of Fine Kid, Cape and Chambray \$3.95 to \$9.50

Elbow length Kid Gloves Special \$5.00

Fine Fabric, Strap Wrist Gauntlets, \$1.50 to \$3.50

Silk Gloves 95c to \$3.00

"Ireland's" Heavy Wool Strap Wrist Gauntlets Special \$1.95

HAND BAGS

An Immense Variety of all the New Styles and Leathers \$1.39 to \$15.00

UMBRELLAS

For Women \$2.75 to \$15.00

For Men \$2.75 to \$1.00

SILK UNDERWEAR

Line of Fine Italian Silk and several Other Good Makes

All Silk Bloomers \$5.00 to \$9.00

Silk Chemise, \$6.00 and \$7.00

Union Suits, \$3.50 to \$7.50

Silk Top Shirts \$2.25 to \$2.75

All Silk Shirts \$5.00 and \$6.00

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

A. W. LUCAS CO.

QUALITY, SERVICE AND LOWER PRICES

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

HELP WANTED - MALE

LEARN MANAGER - Bismarck, N. D. - A man with college education, 25 years of age, with 10 years experience in the retail trade, desires position as manager in a department store. Write to J. H. Smith, 101 N. 1st St., Bismarck, N. D.

HELP WANTED - FEMALE

WANTED - Competent girl for general housework. Three adults in family. Phone 121, or call at 111 N. 1st St.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST - Watch (top of chain) of 100 Degree Masonic Emblem. Finder please return to Masonic Temple and get reward. Phone 121, or call at 111 N. 1st St.

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED TO RENT - Furnished apartment or rooms, by Jan. 1st. Also wife. Phone 121, or call at 111 N. 1st St.

JUNK WANTED

WANTED - Junk, old iron, brass, copper, etc. Call J. H. Smith, 101 N. 1st St., Bismarck, N. D.

AUTOMOBILES - MOTORCYCLES

OVERLAND CAR FOR SALE - Model 1919, good condition, four good tires and in perfect running order. Call J. H. Smith, 101 N. 1st St., Bismarck, N. D.

FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE - Modern house, 10 rooms, 100 ft. lot, for \$10,000, on reasonable down payment and balance.

LEGAL NOTICES

Meeting of Stockholders
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bismarck for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the bank, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1921.

SUPREME COURT

From Dunn County
Elizabeth Fendrich, sometimes known as Beattie or Bets Fendrich, and Anna Tuhy, Plaintiffs-Appellants, vs.
Buffalo Pitts Company a corporation, A. Y. More and John More, co-defendants as More Brothers, Defendants-Respondents.

1. In an action to determine adverse claims where the answering defendant has asserted the lien of its mortgage and demanded foreclosure thereof, and where, pursuant to a subpoena, an abstract of title has been introduced showing such mortgage, and also proof of indebtedness for which the mortgage in security, and where the possession of the power of attorney has not been alleged in the answer, it is held, upon appeal, for reasons stated in the opinion, that the appellant is in no position to question the due execution of the mortgage, or the absence of pleading or proof concerning the possession of a power of attorney.

2. In a District Court, in Dunn County, Crawford J. From a judgment in favor of the answering defendant, the plaintiff has appealed.

Opinion of the Court by Brodson J. P. Cate, Dickinson, N. D., attorney for appellants.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

WEBB BROTHERS
Undergarments, Suits, Shoes, Fur and Furs
Licensed Salesman in Charge
DAY PHONE 101 NIGHT PHONES 61-62

BISMARCK MOTOR COMPANY
STUDEBAKER
CAMELOD
ALBUQUERQUE

FERRY UNDERTAKING PARLOR
Licensed Undertaker in Charge
Day Phone 101 Night Phone 100 or 62

BISMARCK FURNITURE COMPANY
220 MAIN STREET
Upheistered Furniture Made to Order

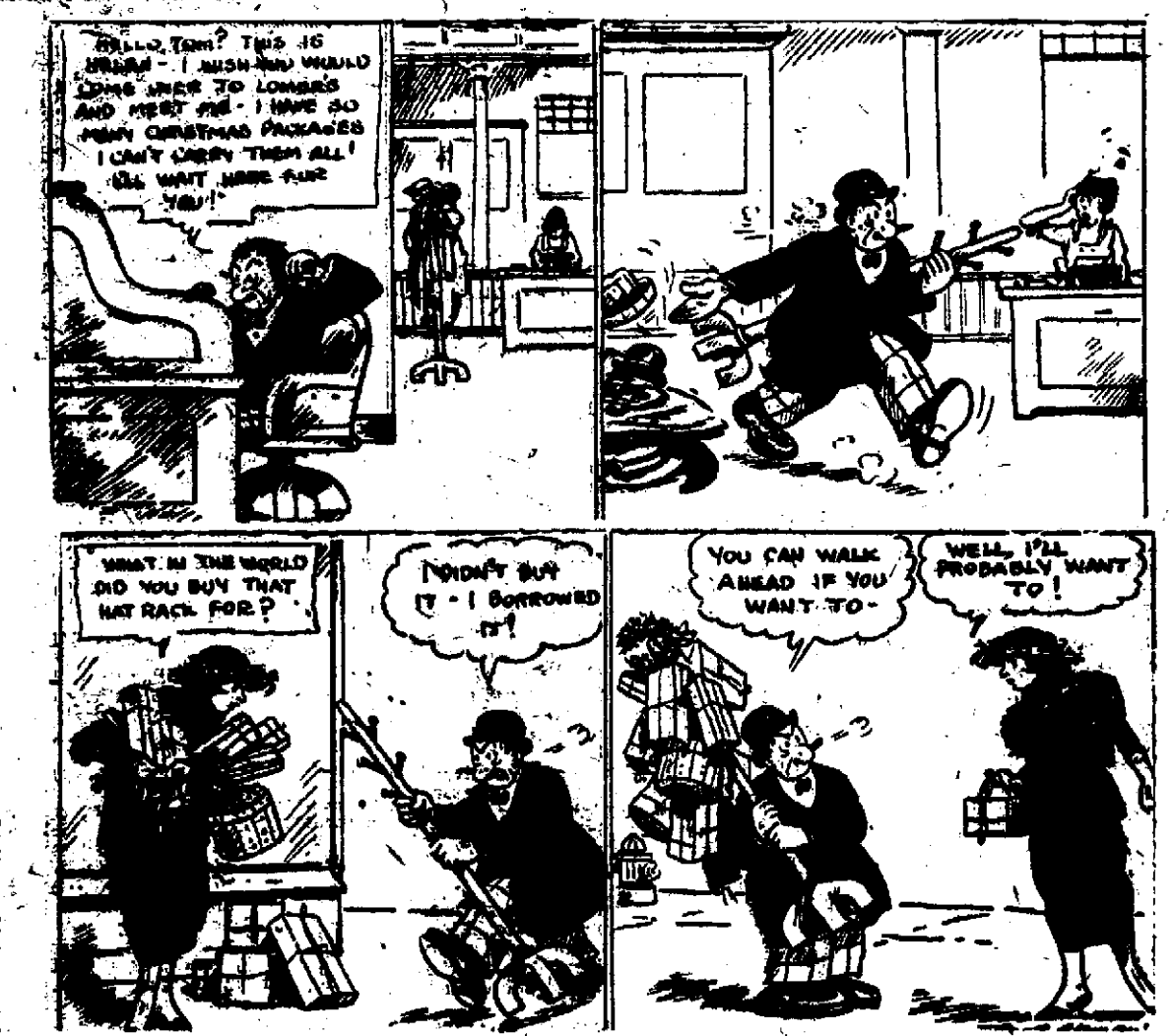
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CARL PEDERSON
FACTORY DISTRIBUTOR
Southwestern North Dakota and Northwestern Montana
BISMARCK, N. D.

SHOE FITTERS
MAIN STREET
The exclamation, "Oh, dear me!" is a corruption of "Oh, Deus meus" and is equivalent to the French "Mon Dieu."

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Tom Has a Regular Idea—

BY ALLMAN



abandon the plan of organization and prevent the assumption of the obligation by the corporation.

Appeal from the district court of McIntosh county, N. D., in the case of McIntosh county, N. D., vs. J. H. Smith, N. D., attorneys for respondents.

HUNGARIAN PRINCE IS PLOT VICTIM
Agent Makes Way With \$500,000 Worth of the Family Jewels

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 22.—Max Westermann, the former agent of the Hungarian Prince Esterhazy, has been arrested by the Zurich police, charged with having sold the jewelry of the Esterhazy family and realized more than \$500,000 from the sale.

It is alleged that Prince Esterhazy gave the family jewels to Westermann during the Hungarian revolution and Westermann promised to carry the jewels to a safe place in Switzerland. The police allege that Westermann had more than \$500,000 but none of them have yet been arrested.

Most of the property of Prince Nicholas Esterhazy, one of the wealthiest of the Hungarian aristocrats, was sequestered by the Hungarian Bolsheviks during the revolution of last year. The Prince who was the owner of 100,000 acres of land, several castles and art collections of great value was reported to have been assigned by the Bolsheviks to a three-room apartment in his splendid castle at Eisenstadt. A Bolshevik tailor was administrator of his estates and

WHEAT GROWERS TO TAKE TIP FROM LEMON GROWERS, SAYS GILSON GARDNER

BY GILSON GARDNER
Wheat farmers intend to organize for themselves something like the famous Citrus Growers' Association. This is one purpose of the legislation just passed by the House and Senate and now in conference.

This legislation specifically declares that the Sherman Anti-Trust law shall not apply to farm organizations. It also brings such organizations under the general control of the Federal Trade Commission. The Citrus Growers' Association does not buy or sell citrus products. It is a dealer in Washington, D. C., should need a carload of lemons and should wire to the citrus association in Los Angeles, he would get a wire in return stating that the association does not buy or sell lemons.

If the prospective purchaser, however, should reward his telegram asking where he could secure a carload of lemons, the association would reply giving him the name of some John Smith of Pasadena, from whom the lemons could be secured.

The Sherman act is supposed to prevent the wiping out of competition, but when only a reasonable amount of competition is wiped out the Sherman act does not appear to apply.

Farmers hope to so regulate their market for wheat and other agricultural products that prices will be maintained at a level which will not only cover cost of growing but will insure a reasonable profit.

Worthington, Minn., Dec. 22.—Redemption of the state soldiers' bonus bonds at maturity by a sinking fund created from the proceeds of a tonnage tax on iron ore, if the latter measure carries, will be proposed to the next state legislature by Senator John A. Cashe of Worthington.

If the tonnage law is passed, Senator Cashe declares he will urge a measure amending the inheritance tax laws to secure a more equitable division of the proceeds of such tax

Freckles and His Friends

Think That Over, Will You, Pop!

By Blosser



MRS. HAMILTON GIVES FACTS TO THE PUBLIC

GEOGRAPHY TO PLAY PART IN CABINET PICK

Friends Are Beginning to Have Pick-up as to Whom He Shall Select

HUGHES MENTIONED
Former Justice and Candidate for President High in Harding Confidence

SECRETARY OF STATE—David Jayne Hill or Charles E. Hughes, New York.
SECRETARY OF TREASURY—George M. Reynolds or Charles G. Dawes, Chicago; or Otto Kahn or Frank Vanderlip, New York.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—Harry M. Daugherty, Ohio.
SECRETARY OF WAR—J. Q. Tilton, Connecticut.
SECRETARY OF NAVY—John W. Weeks, Massachusetts.
POSTMASTER GENERAL—Will Hays, Indiana.
SECRETARY OF INTERIOR—George Sutherland, Utah.
SECRETARY OF LABOR—John I. Nolan, California.
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE—Herbert Hoover, California.
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE—Henry Wallace, Iowa.

BY C. G. LYON
Marion, Dec. 22.—Friends of President-elect Harding are beginning to have convictions as to the makeup of his cabinet. Appointments in their minds are fairly settled.

Their only doubt concerns the secretary of the treasury. For the state portfolio they think David Jayne Hill has the call, with Charles E. Hughes second choice. For the treasury post they pick George M. Reynolds, with Charles G. Dawes, Otto Kahn or Frank Vanderlip the second choice.

Hill is regarded as more likely to be secretary of state than Hughes, who would have to forfeit an enormous law practice; or Senator Knox, who is in ill health; or Root, who feels he has had enough political honors. Hill has had wide experience under Republican administrations.

Geography Figures
If easterner, a middle westerner will probably be picked for the treasury. George M. Reynolds and General Charles G. Dawes, Chicago financiers, are being considered; but if a geographical shift were made in other selections Otto Kahn or Frank Vanderlip, each of New York, might be offered the post.

To outsiders, the state are attributed particular qualifications for the post with which their names are linked.
Daugherty, a lawyer, was Harding's pre-convention campaign manager; Tilton has had military as well as political experience, having served in the Spanish-American War, and with the Connecticut militia on the border; Weeks, a former senator from Massachusetts, had training at Annapolis before he went into business and is a Republican national chairman; Sutherland is a senator from Utah; Nolan is congressman from San Francisco and a national labor leader; Hoover has had broad experience in business and industry; Wallace is a farm journal editor and a farmer.

CANDY SALE

The Young Ladies Sodality will give a candy sale, tomorrow p. m. (Thursday) at the Gas Company office. The young ladies are going to serve their choicest home made candies, and everybody is invited to come and buy their Xmas Candies from the young ladies.

Dry Mined Lehigh Lignite Coal for Sale. W. J. Doonan, 615 Anderson St., Phone 659 R.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Modern six room bungalow. Call 300, 9th street. Phone 37.
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire A. M. Lindgren, 315 4th street.
WANTED—Competent girl for general housework by Jan. 1st. Mrs. Black, house, Phone 64.
WANTED—Two furnished rooms for gentlemen. Must be centrally located and rooms must be warm. Address Box 424, Bismarck. 12-2-21

K. D. KRAK, D. I. Ph. C.
Chiropractor
Consulting Free
Cable No. 17—Laramie Block—Phone 600

Christmas Cakes

of delicious flavor and quality. Pies of rich and substantial goodness. Pastry of delicate and luscious taste. Everything of the baker's art that is demanded by the exacting lover of good things are ready at our Home Made Bread Pies and Cake Bakery. If you would grace your Christmas table and satisfy your palate give your orders early. Ask your grocer for Hughes Home Made Bread, Pies, Cakes, etc.

HUGHES BROS. BAKERY
Phone 546 117 Fifth St.

Wants Others Who Suffer From After Effects of 'Flu' to Know What Tanlac Did for Her
"For the benefit of others who may be suffering as I was from the after effects of influenza, I want to give my experience with Tanlac," said Mrs. G. W. Hamilton, of 1631 Kinkley Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
"Winter before last I had a spell of influenza that left me in an awful run-down condition. My stomach was so disordered I suffered constantly from gas and at times was almost deadly sick. I had a constant burning in my back, and when I stooped over I couldn't straighten up without suffering agony.
"The noise of the children playing about got on my nerves so it almost drove me wild, and such a thing as sound and restful sleep was almost out of the question. Every bit of strength and energy seemed to have left me and I had a dull, sluggish tired-out feeling all the time.
"But Tanlac built me up to where I can eat heartily and sleep sound and never suffer from indigestion or gases or pains of any kind. I have gained in weight and strength and feel good all the time and, in fact, am as well as I ever was."
Tanlac is sold in Bismarck by Jos. Breslow, in Driscoll by N. D. and J. H. Barrette, in Wing by H. P. Hoffman and in Strasburg by Strasburg Drug Co.
Adv.

MARKETS

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK
South St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Hog receipts, 10,000. Twenty-five to 30 cents higher.
Range, \$8.50 to \$9.25.
Bulk, \$8.50 to \$9.10.
Cattle receipts, 3,500. Killers steady and more active.
Common and medium steers, mostly \$6.50 to \$7.00.
Butcher cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$5.00.
Veal calves, steady. Top, \$7.75. Stockers and feeders slow and weak. Sheep receipts, 2,000. Strong. Good native lambs, \$9.50.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR
Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Flour unchanged to 10 cents lower. In carload lots, \$9.00 to \$9.50 a barrel, in 80-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 67,771 barrels.
Bran, \$26.00 to \$28.00.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN
Wheat receipts, 212 cars, compared with 387 cars a year ago.
Cash No. 1 northern, \$1.53 1/2 to \$1.55 1/2; Dec. \$1.55; Mar. \$1.57 1/2; May \$1.55.
Corn No. 3 yellow, 65 to 66 cents. Oats No. 3 white, 43 to 43 1/2 cents. Flax No. 1, \$1.97 1/2 to \$1.98 1/2.

THE OLD CHRISTMAS DANCE
The loud wind whistle and blow. We are nothing on this glad night; While the lights of the Christmas tree glow.
And the fire on the hearth blazes bright.
There are gifts hanging there, on that beautiful tree.
Just waiting for you and a waiting for me.
So tune up the fiddle and step down the middle.
And join in our innocent glee.

Tomorrow we all may be sad. For each day brings its troubles and care.
So while we can let us be glad. In the joys of the Christmas tree cheer.
For Christmas comes once in the year. And brings to us love and a hearty good cheer.
So tune up the fiddle, and step down the middle.
While "Money Musk" rings loud and clear.
Pass swiftly the bowl and the glass. That sparkles with rich Christmas cheer.
Here's health to each lad and each lass. And a toast to our friendship, so dear.
May the love we have cherished grow stronger each day.
And the flower of affection ne'er wilt or decay.
So tune up the fiddle and step down the middle.
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SPORTS

LOCAL QUINTET TAKES GLENDIVE BY WIDE MARGIN

Local Team Outplays Visitors Completely in First Half of Game

GLENDIVE PLAYS MANDAN

Bismarck decisive trimmed Glendive high school at basketball last night in the high school gymnasium by a score of 28 to 15.

Though the local team nearly doubled the score the game was fast and exciting throughout, nor was it as one-sided as the score appears. On field goals alone the score was Bismarck, 16, Glendive, 12. Bismarck's wide margin was gained on fouls, Boise throwing 12 baskets on fouls, and Glendive making but 3 points in this manner. Glendive made field goals and Bismarck made 8.

Bismarck gave a fine example of team work in the first few minutes of play. Glendive lacked "pep" and seemed unable to solve the Bismarck offense, which worked fast and methodically. Bismarck's weakest work appeared to be under the basket. Many shots were missed at close range. The play was all Bismarck in the first half, the score at the end of the midway period being 16 to 5.

After ten minutes rest and a good "talking to" by their coach, the Glendive team outplayed Bismarck for a few minutes, duplicating its performance at Dickinson where the team staged a big come-back in the second half. The play in the second period grew rough, and there were numerous fouls called by Referee Murphy, most of them on Glendive men. Alfson was Bismarck's best point getter, throwing 12 field goals.

Coach Wolthausen, of the Glendive team, says this is the second basketball game of the season for his team. Dickinson was the first. The Dickinson game, he claimed, was 24 to 21 in favor of Dickinson instead of 24 to 19, as reported by Dickinson. The Glendive team completes its trip into North Dakota with a game at Mandan tonight.

Coach Wolthausen said his team suffered the loss of its captain through injuries at Dickinson. The line up Bismarck Kludt, Twilley, Menke, McKenzie, Kinney.

VAN HOOK WINS AT BASKETBALL

Van Hook, N. D., Dec. 22—Van Hook city basketball team defeats Parshall city team by decisive score in two games; 36 to 10 and 36 to 9. The first game was played on the local floor and the second game at Parshall. The team work and guarding of the Van Hook quint was far superior to that of their opponents, and at no time did they have a chance to win. Colerharbor meets Van Hook here Thursday evening.

HERMAN DEFENDS TITLE TONIGHT

New York, Dec. 22—Pete Herman, of New Orleans, world bantamweight boxing champion, defends his title in a 15-round bout in a decision at Madison Square Garden tonight against Joe Lynch, of New York.

SPORT BITS

BENCH MANAGERS
Seattle—The difference between making ball clubs from the bench and from the playing angle will be on trial in the Pacific Coast League next year. Of the eight clubs there are four of each specie.

TIMES CHANGE
Omaha—Seven years ago Joe Stecher drove 27 miles in a buggy over rough country, roads made his horse but a wretched. He got \$40 for throwing Arthur Paykel. He didn't ride in a buggy to his "Waterloo" the night he lost to Lewis and he made a few more times.

BASKETER TOO
Princeton, N. J., Bob Legends, popular choice for All-America and by many football critics, is said to be just as fast on the basketball floor as he was on the gridiron.

DEER PERCENTAGES
Boston—Hunting licenses were granted to 93,000 in the state of Massachusetts and 973 deer were reported killed this season. That makes a percentage of about one out of every hundred being a good shot.

COST OF BOXING
Sacramento—They give medals for boxing in the four round game on the A. A. A. into the oil business files reveals that the cost of starting cards has increased 500 per cent since 1917. Medals furnished for seven bouts in 1917 cost \$360. Now, they cost around \$1500.

BASEBALL COLLEGE
San Francisco—They're paying winter baseball on the Pacific coast, as usual. It is the purpose of the club managers to help youngsters to break into the game and graduate them into professional baseball.

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ROYALTY GOES A HUNTING



LONDON—The Prince of Wales and his wife, Princess Mary, are shown starting for a hunt in West Norfolk, England.

MANIAC TYPE SELDOM FOUND IN ASYLUMS

Superintendents of Institutions Inquire as to Reasons for Its Disappearance

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—There are no more "Maniacs" in Illinois while the violent insane wards of the state have almost disappeared, according to A. L. Bowen, state superintendent of charities. He announced that in one state hospital of 3,300 patients, the "maniac" class has been reduced from 500 to one and that even that one is no maniac.

"Where are the maniacs?" quired Mr. Bowen. "That is the question asked today in every state hospital for nervous and mental diseases in Illinois. Among the twenty thousand patients in the state's ten institutions, the old type known as the maniac, in seldom found today. We have men and women who are disturbed and agitated. Some do impulsive things that have serious consequences. They require special attention and care, but this care is that of trained nurse or attendant and not the repression and restraint of cell straps, strong suits and leather collars.

Not many years ago it was very different. Our state hospitals were full of imprisoned women looked upon as dangerous. They were locked in screened rooms and padded cells to prevent them from injuring themselves and others. Many of them wore no clothing and slept upon the floors.

"These were the patients who gave to all the mentally sick the dreaded name of maniac. Every patient was regarded as dangerous and violent. Hundreds of visitors came to see this class and it alone.

"Today in one hospital of 3,300 we have just one who may be feared, where not long ago there were five hundred that type. I can go over this institution in my mind's eye and pick out scores of men and women who for years lived in the most abject state of restraint. We had nearly 700 screened rooms here ten years ago in which patients were securely locked 24 hours a day and 365 days a year.

The doors removed, their walls plastered, beds placed in them and their patients transferred to dormitories where they have since lived in comparative peace and comfort. Most of them are not recognizable, so great has been the change in their personal appearance. One of our most trusted men who has every liberty within the grounds was once our maddest, foulest, and most feared patient."

The Illinois state hospital today has no screened doors or padded cells, answers the purpose in another form. No patient is restrained by mechanical means. No patient is ever locked in his room or apartment. In the last eight years, no new building has been erected with screens or bars upon its doors and windows and hundreds of old windows have been relieved of their bars.

Occupational therapy, educational classes and other means of interesting patients in the world about them and in themselves and the evolution of the old fashioned institution into a simple community are the influences Mr. Bowen said, which are daily making themselves apparent in the changing character, attitude and conduct of those afflicted with nervous and mental diseases.

CLOTHING TO BE REDUCED IN SEVERAL SHOPS

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Substantial reductions in clothing prices will be effected through the operation of the four co-operative shops just opened here, by the Master Tailors, association of St. Louis according to Samuel L. Fox, president of the association. The reductions will average 410 to 415 on suits ranging in price from \$45 to \$75 Mr. Fox asserted. Under the co-operative plan contract tailors who formerly made up clothing after the garments were cut out, are eliminated and unskilled labor is employed where ever practicable Mr. Fox explained.

Nearly 100 operations are required in making a suit Mr. Fox continued and ordinarily work requiring little skill is given to high salaried work men.

DEVELOPMENT OF VALLEY IS GROUP EFFORT

Campaign in Zones Which Include North Dakota Will Be Made

PLAN BIG TRUNK LINE

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 22 With the economical development of the twenty-seven Mississippi Valley states as its ultimate aim, the Mississippi Valley association has started an extensive educational and organization campaign to familiarize agricultural and business interests affected with the purposes and designs of the association.

The campaign in zones, which includes Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Montana, is under way and will be continued indefinitely.

The primary object, according to A. A. Crane, vice president of the First National Bank of Minneapolis, and zone vice president of the valley association, will be to completely organize this territory in behalf of the association's activities, no matter how much time will be necessary to accomplish it. Organizers will endeavor to enlist among its membership business, agricultural and commercial organizations in the valley territory.

The Mississippi Valley association is demanding that Congress appropriate ample funds for the prompt completion of the survey, survey and inter-related navigation project in the region it represents, according to J. W. Wheeler, vice president, Capital National Bank of St. Paul, and state director of the association.

"A huge trunk line is to be developed from Minneapolis to New Orleans, from Kansas City to St. Louis, from St. Louis to Chicago, and some other allied feeders to the main line," Mr. Wheeler said. "The organization with the railroad, as provided in the Mack-Cummins bill, the fullest practical use of the waterway will be made. You will see great grain elevators going up all along the river cities in this region."

The organization plan, according to Mr. Wheeler, assures the smaller cities, communities and agricultural sections, representation equal or even greater than that given great population centers.

Conferences are first planned in the Twin Cities, and the cooperation of the civic organizations in each will be enlisted, in order to give added impetus to the association's efforts to align the Minnesota interests for valley development. Following this, the same plan will be carried out in the rural sections of this territory and special meetings will be arranged with the farming interests. Mr. Crane will have charge of the campaign in Minnesota, while Mr. Wheeler will handle the St. Paul end, William H. Bricker, of the valley association's headquarters in St. Louis, is in Minneapolis assisting in the arrangements and plans. Coincident with this educational campaign at these various conferences, a general membership drive will be made. Subscriptions from individuals, firms and commercial organizations, will finance the movement.

Such matters as freight rates, waterways, terminals, improved legislation on economic matters and internal development are included in the association's objects. Under the plan of organization, each county will be made up of districts. In this way, each county has an organization of its own and can act on local matters by appealing to the general headquarters for support.

WOULD LICENSE STOCK BUYERS IN SO. ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22—From December 1, 1919, to November 30, 1920, 4,336,341. Head of livestock were weighed at the stock yards in South St. Paul according to the annual report filed with the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse commission by R. J. Wells, state supervisor of stock yards. The classes of live stock arriving at the yards follow: Cattle, 1,228,592; calves, 206,726; hogs, 3,152,524 and sheep 480,141.

These animals were weighed in 871,371 drafts, or groups; and not an error was made in the taking of weights, Mr. Wells states. The yards are inspected regularly at the South St. Paul yards and report any matters which need attention.

The law of 1919 requires that all commission men handling live stock for shippers be placed under bond and license and this has been done. The commission men denied the right of the state to require license and the case is now in the courts. About \$50,000 in excess of the commission allowed by the state are now held pending the outcome of the court action and if the commission is upheld, the \$50,000 will be returned to the shippers.

About 65 speculators are operating in the stock yard over whom commission men are practically a supervisory authority. Mr. Wells recommends that the Legislature empower the commission to license these dealers.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA SEES RESTORATION

Budapest, Dec. 22—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary has sent a letter to his supporters here encouraging them in the hope that he will be restored to the Austro-Hungarian throne.

"Powerful agents are at work to restore the Austro-Hungarian monarchy and thereby prevent the Germans from joining Germany," the Schleswig monarch wrote from Bern, Switzerland, where he is still in exile.

"Wait patiently, our trusty and well-beloved, the circumstances are favorable and with the help of God I shall return to my faithful Magyar subjects." The letter was brought by a confidant to Charles' adherents headed by Prince Louis Windischgratz, Count Julius Andrássy and Baron Joseph Saterényi. In the past his partisans sought moving alliances or conspiring with adventurers because, he wrote, he had no doubt about the ultimate victory of the legitimistic principle.

"My claim," the letter continues, "is supported by the Vatican, aristocracy, the clergy and the higher military circles. I hope that the Catholic population of Croatia and Slavonia will be only too glad to return to my scepter and King Ferdinand of Rumania will not refuse to give territory in concessions from me who saved his throne at the time when Rumania was occupied by the Germans."

Many Changes Planned in Game and Fish Laws

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 22—Many changes in Minnesota's fish and game laws probably will be proposed at the approaching legislative session. The Northwestern Gun Club of Duluth, one of the leading organizations of its kind in the northwest, has adopted resolutions favoring the changes as the first step to reach Gopher law making the changes proposed in the resolution are the shortening of the big game season to ten days with the opening date Nov. 1 instead of Nov. 30 as at present; the fixing of the non-resident license fee at \$100 instead of the present price of \$25; opening of the quail season only on even numbered years and then only for shorter periods; liberal increase in the number of game wars for northern Minnesota; a large bounty on wolves; the preservation, in their natural state, of all public waters in the state; establishment of public hunting grounds; and the restoration of state protection to the black bear.

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